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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has for many years marked November 11th by paying tribute to those who participated in World War I; and

WHEREAS, since that time the United States has been involved in two other great military conflicts, namely, World War II and the so-called Korean War; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature, in its 33rd session in 1953, amended the law to change the name of the legal holiday on November 11th from "Armistice Day" to "Veterans' Day" in order to more appropriately commemorate the efforts of Americans who have engaged in the defense of their country; and

WHEREAS, it is both proper and desirable to commemorate the efforts of those veterans of all wars who have contributed to the preservation of the United States of America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby call upon the citizens of this state to observe Thursday, November 11th, 1954, as

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in South Dakota and I urge all citizens of this state to mark Veterans Day as a day on which to remember the sacrifices of all of those who have so valiently fought to preserve and promote our heritage of freedom. I urge that the members of the Veterans organizations of the State of South Dakota join together with schools, groups, organizations and institutions to provide for programs of a patriotic character to be held in the communities of this state. I urge that the Flag be prominently displayed on all public and private buildings. I urge that Veterans Day be most appropriately marked and that it will not become just another holiday. I also desire to call to the attention of the people of this state that Veterans Day is a legal holiday. May the efforts of all of our citizens combine toward the end that a great patriotic impetus will result from the commemoration of Veterans Day for 1954.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 29th day of October 1954.

ATTEST:

.... Gerald Gilbert .....
Secretary of State

.... Sigurd Anderson .....
Governor